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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: SAFSP
Security Policy and Responsibilities

1. During a meeting held on 3 September 1963 between the Assistant Director, OSA, and the Director of Security and members of their staffs, the problem of security responsibility at SAFSP was discussed.

2. The Director of Security stated that the Agency's use of confidential funds cannot be delegated to another government agency and as a result the CIA Contracting Officer assigned to SAFSP to administer NRO contracts of which General Greer has technical direction must report to CIA. He stated that CIA security policies, controls and procedures must apply in order to protect the CIA contracting method of operation. It was the Director of Security's decision that a secure system of electrical communication was an integral part of the protection of the covert contract and that the security and communications responsibilities and authorities must remain in CIA in order to effect this protection. The Director of Security stated that the CIA Security Officer assigned to SAFSP was there to guide, advise, and direct the security measures required to protect the CIA covert contract. Though co-located with SAFSP, the Security Officer was responsible to the Director of Security, CIA, not SAFSP. The Director of Security stated that the Security Officer assigned to SAFSP would report to him through SS/OSA/DD/S&T as OSA has the established communications net with all facilities and is currently interfaced with all participating elements in the program.

3. The Director of Security stated that the Security Officer assigned to SAFSP would refer all requests for investigation, clearances, clearance certification and other security support matters to the Office of Security through SS/OSA/DD/S&T. Matters requiring security policy guidance

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would be directed to Chief, Special Security Center, CIA, through SS/OSA/DD/S&T. Matters unresolvable to the mutual satisfaction of SAFSP and the CIA Security Officer assigned to his staff would be referred to the Director of Security, CIA, through SS/OSA/DD/S&T.

4. AD/OSA/DD/S&T stated that he was not assuming responsibility for the security of programs assigned to SAFSP by DNRO, even though the CIA Security Officer assigned to SAFSP was reporting to CIA through SS/OSA. AD/OSA stated that SAFSP's responsibilities encompasses all aspects of programs assigned to him by DNRO, including security. The Director of Security agreed and added that the indicated reporting procedure was, in his opinion, the best administrative mechanism to implement a security program in an admittedly unorthodox organizational structure.

5. The Director of Security stated that the delegation of security responsibility had been sent to SAFSP on 30 August 1963. He added that it was his intention originally to follow immediately with delegation of security responsibility to the Security Officer assigned to SAFSP for LANYARD and all of the other contracts being administered by the CIA Contracts Officer assigned to SAFSP. In view of the pending summit meeting between senior officials in CIA and DOD, the Director of Security stated he would withhold this delegation until policies decided at this conference were promulgated.

6. The Director of Security stated that the Office of Security would write the Fitness Report (Form 45) for the Security Officer assigned to SAFSP but would request a statement regarding the Security Officer's performance from SAFSP and attach it to the Fitness Report.

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